

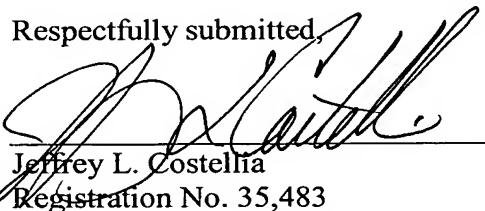
REMARKS

As a supplement to the Amendment filed October 10, 2006 in response to the Office Action of July 14, 2006, Applicants hereby perfect their priority claim by providing a translation of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2003-028931 and 2003-028927, as well as a Statement regarding Verification of Translation.

If a conference would expedite prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is hereby invited to telephone the undersigned to arrange such a conference.

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